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In re application of Kenji SASAKI et al.

Attorney Docket No. P21827

Serial No. : 10/019,286

Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed : January 2, 2002

Examiner: Tran Nguyen

For : PERMANENT MAGNET SYNCHRONOUS MOTOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an election with traverse in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 ___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 ___ A Request for Extension of Time.
 ___ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 29	*26	3	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$54.00
Indep. Claims: 11	**11	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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X A Check in the amount of \$ 54.00 to cover the filing fee is included.X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136) (a)(3)

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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 20, 2003, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 21, 2003 (April 20, 2003 falling on a Sunday), Applicants hereby elect species 2, Fig. 3, comprising claims 1 and 2. The above election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following claims for the Examiner's consideration:

--- 27. (New) The synchronous motor as claimed in claim 1, wherein each slot has a corresponding radial length, the slots positioned adjacent to the center point of the rotor magnetic poles having shorter radial lengths than the slots positioned adjacent to one end of the rotor magnetic poles.

28. (New) The synchronous motor as claimed in claim 1, wherein an inner end of